

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Texas Military Preparedness Commission (TMPC) was created in September, 2003, to develop a pro-active statewide strategy to assist defense-dependent communities in the prevention of future base closures and realignments, and

WHEREAS, the TMPC further assists defense-dependent communities and defense-related businesses prepare for the next generation of military in Texas; and

WHEREAS, Fort Bliss has an estimated \$1.7 billion annual economic impact on the local El Paso economy, and is considered a vital community partner with the City of El Paso; and

WHEREAS, the City of El Paso is committed to the continued growth and preservation of Fort Bliss as a premier military installation in our region; and

WHEREAS, the TMPC works for the benefit of Fort Bliss and the City of El Paso through the development, publication, and promotion of its Annual Report of a Master Plan for the Future, and

WHEREAS, under Title III, Section 52, of the Texas Constitution, the City of El Paso is authorized to expend funds only to carry out a municipal purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of El Paso finds that the allocation of funds to support the publication of the Annual Report of the TMPC will serve to promote economic development and stimulate business activity and is a valid public and municipal purpose;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EL PASO:

That the City shall contribute \$2,500 to offset the costs of publication of the Annual Report, 2004-2005, of a Master Plan for the Future by the Texas Military Preparedness Commission, and that the City Manager be authorized to sign the documents necessary to effectuate such payment. Funding shall be from the budget for the Mayor's Office, from the General Fund.

ADOPTED this 28th day of December, 2004.

(Signatures on following page)


CITY OF EL PASO

Joe Wardy
Mayor

ATTEST:

Richarda Duffy Momsen
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



John F. Nance
Assistant City Attorney